AO 88B (Rev. 02/14) Subpoena to Produce Documents, Information, or Objects or to Permit Inspection of Premises in a Civil Action

UNITED STATES DI	STRICT COURT (2 x)
for the	f Florida DAM 7/23/23
Farhad Azima	of Florida DATE 3/23/22 TIME /1:03/
	INITIAL JULY BADGE# _141
Plaintiff )	Civil Action No.
Insight Analysis and Research LLC, et al.	W, M, BROWN, 611, 25
Defendant )	
SUBPOENA TO PRODUCE DOCUMENT	S INFORMATION OF ORIECTS
OR TO PERMIT INSPECTION OF PR	· ·
To: SDC-Gad	
Name of person to whom to	Unit 1530 Migni Beach M 33140 his subpoena is directed)
Production: YOU ARE COMMANDED to produce at documents, electronically stored information, or objects, and to produce the stored information or objects, and to produce the stored information or objects.	the time, date, and place set forth below the following
material: See attached Schedule A.	OO CONLINS AVE
MI	AMI BEACH FL
Place: Carlton Fields, P.A. 700 NW 1st Avenue, Ste. 1200	Date and Time:
Miami, Florida 33136-4118	4/29/2022 5:00 pm
Inspection of Premises: YOU ARE COMMANDED to other property possessed or controlled by you at the time, date, a may inspect, measure, survey, photograph, test, or sample the pro-	nd location set forth below, so that the requesting party operty or any designated object or operation on it.
Place:	Date and Time:
The following provisions of Fed. R. Civ. P. 45 are attach Rule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subject to a surespond to this subpoena and the potential consequences of not d Date:  O3/11/2022  CLERK OF COURT	bpoena; and Rule 45(e) and (g), relating to your duty to oing so.
	OR .
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk	Attorney's signature
The name, address, e-mail address, and telephone number of the	
	, who issues or requests this subpoena, are:

Notice to the person who issues or requests this subpoena

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# PROOF OF SERVICE

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☐ I served the s	ubpoena by delivering a copy to the nar	ned person as follows:	
		on (date) ;	or
☐ I returned the	subpoena unexecuted because:		
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fees are \$	for travel and \$	for services, for a total of \$	0.00
I declare under p	penalty of perjury that this information i	s true.	
ee:		Server's signature	
		Printed name and title	
		Server's address	

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc.:

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#### (c) Place of Compliance.

- (1) For a Trial, Hearing, or Deposition. A subpoena may command a person to attend a trial, hearing, or deposition only as follows:
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  - (i) is a party or a party's officer; or
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#### (2) For Other Discovery. A subpoena may command:

- (A) production of documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things at a place within 100 miles of where the person resides, is employed, or regularly transacts business in person; and
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#### (d) Protecting a Person Subject to a Subpoena; Enforcement.

(1) Avoiding Undue Burden or Expense; Sanctions. A party or attorney responsible for issuing and serving a subpoena must take reasonable steps to avoid imposing undue burden or expense on a person subject to the subpoena. The court for the district where compliance is required must enforce this duty and impose an appropriate sanction—which may include lost earnings and reasonable attorney's fees—on a party or attorney who fails to comply.

#### (2) Command to Produce Materials or Permit Inspection.

- (A) Appearance Not Required. A person commanded to produce documents, electronically stored information, or tangible things, or to permit the inspection of premises, need not appear in person at the place of production or inspection unless also commanded to appear for a deposition, hearing, or trial.
- **(B)** Objections. A person commanded to produce documents or tangible things or to permit inspection may serve on the party or attorney designated in the subpoena a written objection to inspecting, copying, testing, or sampling any or all of the materials or to inspecting the premises—or to producing electronically stored information in the form or forms requested. The objection must be served before the earlier of the time specified for compliance or 14 days after the subpoena is served. If an objection is made, the following rules apply:
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- **(B)** When Permitted. To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:
- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

- (ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.
- (C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative. In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:
- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
  - (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

#### (e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

- (1) *Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information.* These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:
- (A) Documents. A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.
- **(B)** Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.
- (C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.
- **(D)** Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

#### (2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

- (A) Information Withheld. A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:
  - (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.
- **(B)** Information Produced. If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

### (g) Contempt.

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

# **SCHEDULE A**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782, Farhad Azima, by and through undersigned counsel, requires that SDC-Gadot LLC ("Gadot") produce for inspection each of the documents and tangible things described below at "DOCUMENTS AND THINGS TO BE PRODUCED."

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. This Subpoena calls for you to undertake a diligent search and produce all documents, electronically stored information, and tangible things identified below under the heading "DOCUMENTS AND THINGS TO BE PRODUCED," that are within your possession, custody, or control, including documents, electronically stored information, and tangible things in the possession, custody, or control of your directors, officers, agents, employees, consultants, representatives, or in the possession, custody, or control of any "person" (as defined herein) whom you control, and, unless privileged, your attorneys.
- 2. All documents that respond, in whole or in part, to any portion of this Subpoena are to be produced in their entirety, without abbreviation or expurgation, including all attachments or other matter affixed thereto.
- 3. If you object to any of these document requests, then you shall state the reasons for your objections. If you object to any part of a document request, then you shall further specify the part. Similarly, if you do not object to a particular document request, but are unable to comply fully with that request, then you shall comply to the fullest extent possible and provide an explanation for your lack of full compliance.
- 4. When information is withheld from discovery on a claim that it is privileged, subject to protection as trial preparation materials, or otherwise privileged or protected from disclosure, the claim shall be made expressly and shall be supported by a description of the

nature of the document, communications, or things not produced that is sufficient to enable the propounding party to contest the claim of privilege, as provided in Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(e)(2)(A).

- 5. If no documents are responsive to a particular request, you are to state that no responsive documents exist.
- 6. If any document responsive to this request was, but no longer is, in your possession, state whether it is missing or lost; if it has been destroyed; if it has been transferred, voluntarily or involuntarily, to others; or if it has otherwise been disposed of. In each instance, identify the document fully, explain the circumstances, and identify the people having knowledge of such circumstances.
- 7. If you contend that any documents covered in these requests are not reasonably accessible or would be unduly burdensome to locate or produce, identify such documents by category and source and provide detailed information regarding the burden or cost you claim is associated with the search for or production of such documents.
- 8. Please produce electronically stored information in accordance with the instructions, data delivery standards, delivery formats, and Adobe PDF file production formats, and with the fields specified, in **Exhibit A** ("Miller & Chevalier Standard Production Guidelines") hereto.
- 9. To the extent you intend to not produce a requested document, you are directed to make and safeguard a copy of the requested information.
- 10. The relevant time period for documents responsive to the following requests shall be between January 1, 2014 until now unless otherwise specified.

# **DEFINITIONS**

- 1. The term "any" shall be understood to include and encompass "all." As used herein, the singular shall always include the plural, and the present tense shall also include the past tense. The words "and" as well as "or" shall be construed disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of this request all documents or things which might otherwise be construed to be outside its scope.
- 2. The term "communication" shall be defined and construed to the broadest extent possible and shall have the same meaning as used in Fed. R. Civ. P. 34. "Communication" shall include any oral, written, or electronic transmission of information, including without limitation any face-to-face meetings, letters, emails, text messages, social media messaging, or telephone calls, chat rooms, or group list serves.
- 3. The term "document" shall be defined and construed to the broadest extent possible and shall have the same meaning as used in Fed. R. Civ. P. 34.
- 4. The term "person" means any natural person, corporation, partnership, firm, proprietorship, limited liability company, association trust, department, organization, joint venture, governmental entity, group of persons or any other entity of whatever nature.
- 5. The terms "relate to" or "relating to" means consisting of, referring to, regarding, reflecting, supporting, prepared in connection with, used in preparation of, or being in any way logically or factually connected with the matter discussed.
- 6. The term "RAKIA" refers to the Ras Al Khaimah Investment Authority, the state-owned investment arm of the United Arab Emirate kingdom of Ras Al Khaimah.
- 7. The term "Mr. Neil Gerrard" refers to the Dechert LLP partner who represented RAKIA during its investigation of Mr. Azima.

- 8. The term "Mr. Stuart Page" refers to the investigator employed by the Ruler of Ras Al Khaimah to investigate Mr. Azima. Mr. Page also employed and paid Mr. Amit Forlit and Gadot over the course of the investigation.
- 9. The term "Mr. David Hughes" refers to the former Dechert LLP and Stewarts Law LLP partner who assisted Mr. Neil Gerrard in RAKIA's investigation of Mr. Azima.
- 10. The term "Mr. Jamie Buchanan" refers to the former CEO of RAK Development LLC. Beginning from November 2014, Mr. Buchanan was authorized to act on RAKIA's behalf.
- 11. The term "Page Group" refers to Mr. Page's network of companies through which he operates, including but not limited to Page Group ME Ltd.
- 12. The term "Mr. Amit Forlit" refers to SDC-Gadot LLC's Authorized Member Mr. Amit Forlit, listed in Gadot's 2021 Annual Report as living at 5-A Habarzel Street, Tel Aviv, Israel 69710-02, and his attorneys, representatives and agents, affiliates, or any legal entities Mr. Amit Forlit owns or controls, whether foreign or domestic.
- 13. The term "Mr. Majdi Halabi" refers to the Israeli journalist and associate of Mr. Forlit who testified falsely on RAKIA's behalf at Mr. Azima's trial that he discovered links to the hacked data through online Google searches.
- 14. The term "Dechert" refers to the international law firm Dechert LLP and all employees, agents, representatives, subsidiaries, affiliates, assignees, or other persons acting or purporting to act on its behalf.
- 15. The term "Stewarts Law" refers to the London-based law firm Stewarts Law LLP and all employees, agents, representatives, subsidiaries, affiliates, assignees, or other persons acting or purporting to act on its behalf.

- 16. The term "the Project" refers to the investigation carried out by Mr. Stuart Page on behalf of RAKIA, alternatively known as "the RAK Project," "Project Beech, or "Project Beach."
- 17. The terms "torrents" and "WeTransfer links" refer to links to file distribution sites used by the hackers to distribute Mr. Azima's hacked data over the internet.
- 18. The term "websites" includes all web pages or blogs, including but not limited to <a href="https://farhadazimascams.blogspot.com/">https://farhadazimascams.blogspot.com/</a> and <a href="https://farhadazima.wordpress.com/">https://farhadazima.wordpress.com/</a> and <a href="https://farhadazimafraud.wordpress.com/">https://farhadazimafraud.wordpress.com/</a>
- 19. The term "Mr. Azima's trial" refers to the January 2020 U.K. trial between RAKIA and Mr. Azima, captioned *Farhad Azima -v- (1) RAKIA (2) David Neil Gerrard (3)*Dechert LLP and (4) James Edward Deniston Buchanan (Claim Number: HC-2016-002798).
- 20. The term "hacked data" refers to Mr. Azima's data stolen by hackers in 2016 and subsequently used by RAKIA during Mr. Azima's trial in January 2020.
- 21. The term "Azima's Associates" includes but is not limited to the following individuals:
  - Khater Massaad
  - Ray Adams
  - Afsaneh Azadeh
  - Kirby Behre
  - Chris Cooper
- 22. The terms "you" and "Gadot" refers to SDC-Gadot LLC and all employees, agents, representatives, subsidiaries, affiliates, assignees, or other persons acting or purporting to act on its behalf.

# DOCUMENTS AND THINGS TO BE PRODUCED

- 1. All documents and communications from February 2015 to present relating to or reflecting any work performed by you, Mr. Amit Forlit, and/or Mr. Stuart Page relating directly or indirectly to Mr. Farhad Azima or Azima's Associates, including but not limited to:
  - a. All reports prepared about Mr. Azima and/or Azima's Associates;
  - All documents of Mr. Azima or others obtained for the Project, including all hacked data from Mr. Azima or Azima's Associates, whether or not it was included in a report;
  - c. All engagement letters relating to Mr. Azima or the Project;
  - d. All invoices for the Project, including but not limited to invoices sent to Page
     Group ME Ltd and any other Page Group entity;
  - e. All communications regarding Mr. Azima or Azima's Associates; and
  - f. All communications about any websites, torrents, or WeTransfer links relating to Mr. Azima.
- 2. All documents and communications from January 2018 to present relating to Mr. Azima's trial and/or attempts to mislead or a conspiracy to mislead the UK court about the discovery of the hacked data, including but not limited to:
  - a. All communications with Mr. Neil Gerrard, Mr. David Hughes, Mr. Jamie
     Buchanan, Mr. Amit Forlit, Mr. Majdi Halabi, Mr. Stuart Page, Dechert, or
     Stewarts Law;
  - All documents and communications regarding meetings between or among you and/or any of the conspirators, including at the Hotel Moosegg in Switzerland, any hotel in Cyprus, or any office(s) of Dechert; and

c. All travel records reflecting trips to Switzerland, Cyprus, or England.

# **Exhibit A**

#### **General Instructions:**

Electronic files must be produced in their native format, i.e. the format in which they are ordinarily used and maintained during the normal course of business. For example, an MS Excel file must be produced as an MS Excel file rather than an image of a spreadsheet. (Note: An Adobe PDF file is not considered a native file unless the document was initially created as a PDF.)

If your production will be de-duplicated it is vital that you

- 1. preserve any unique metadata associated with the duplicate files, for example, custodian name, and,
- 2. make that unique metadata part of your production.

## **Data Delivery Standards**

General requirements for ALL document productions are:

- 1. A cover letter should be included with each production and include the following:
  - 1. Case number
  - 2. A list of each piece of media included in the production with its unique production volume number
  - 3. A list of custodians, identifying the Bates range for each custodian.
  - 4. The time zone in which the emails were standardized during conversion.
- 2. Productions may be submitted via Secure File Transfer.
- 3. Alternatively, data can be produced on CD, DVD, thumb drive, hard drive, using the media requiring the least number of deliverables.
- 4. All submissions must be organized by custodian unless otherwise instructed.
- 5. All document family groups, i.e. email attachments, embedded files, etc., should be produced together and children files should follow parent files sequentially in the Bates numbering.
- 6. All load-ready collections should include only one data load file and one image pointer file.
- 7. All load-ready text must be produced as separate text files.
- 8. All load-ready collections should account for custodians in the custodian field.
- 9. Only alphanumeric characters and the underscore character are permitted in file names and folder names. Special characters are not permitted.
- 10. All productions must be produced using industry standard self-extracting encryption software.
- 11. All productions must be encrypted using a complex, unique password.
- 12. Passwords for electronic documents, files, compressed archives and encrypted media must be provided separately either via email or in a separate cover letter from the media.
- 13. All electronic productions should be produced free of computer viruses.

# **Delivery Formats**

## I. Concordance® Imaged Productions

All scanned paper and electronic file collections should be converted to TIFF files, Bates numbered, and include fully searchable text files.

- 1. Images
  - a. Black and white images must be 300 DPI Group IV single-page TIFF files.
  - b. Color images must be produced in JPEG format.
  - c. File names cannot contain embedded spaces or special characters (including the comma).

- d. Folder names cannot contain embedded spaces or special characters (including the comma).
- e. All TIFF image files must have a unique file name, i.e. Bates number.
- f. Images must be endorsed with sequential Bates numbers in the lower right corner of each image.
- g. The number of TIFF files per folder should not exceed 1,000 files.
- h. Excel spreadsheets should have a placeholder image named by the Bates number of the file.
- i. AUTOCAD/photograph files should be produced as a single page JPEG file.

# 2. Concordance Image® OR Opticon Cross-Reference File

The image cross-reference file (.LOG or .OPT) links the images to the database records. It should be a comma-delimited file consisting of seven fields per line with a line in the cross-reference file for every image in the database with the following format:

ImageID, VolumeLabel, ImageFilePath, DocumentBreak, FolderBreak, BoxBreak, PageCount

# 3. Concordance®Data File

The data file (.DAT) contains all of the fielded information that will be loaded into the Concordance® database.

- a. The first line of the .DAT file must be a header row identifying the field names.
- b. The .DAT file must use the following Concordance® default delimiters:

Comma ASCII character (020)

Quote b ASCII character (254)

- c. Date fields should be provided in the format: mm/dd/yyyy
- d. Date and time fields must be two separate fields.
- e. If the production includes imaged emails and attachments, the attachment range must be included to preserve the parent/child relationship between an email and its attachments.
- f. A TEXT LINK field must be included to provide the file path and name of the extracted text file on the produced storage media. The text file must be named after the BEGDOC. Do not include the text in the .DAT file.
- g. For productions with native files, a NATIVE LINK field must be included to provide the file path and name of the native file on the produced storage media. The native file must be named after the BEGDOC.
- h. BEGATT and ENDAT fields must be two separate fields.
- i. A complete list of metadata fields is available as a separate attachment.

## 4. Text

Text must be produced as separate text files, not as fields within the .DAT file. The full path to the text file (TEXT LINK) should be included in the .DAT file. We require document level text files, named per the BEGDOC/Image Key. Extracted text files must be in a separate folder, and the number of text files per folder should not exceed 1,000 files. There should be no special characters (including commas in the folder names). For redacted documents, provide the full text for the redacted version.

## Linked Native Files

Copies of original email and native file documents/attachments must be included for all electronic productions.

- a. Native file documents must be named per the BEGDOC number.
- b. The full path of the native file must be provided in the .DAT file for the NATIVE LINK field
- c. The number of native files per folder should not exceed 1,000 files.

## II. Adobe PDF File Production

With prior approval, Adobe PDF files may be produced in native file format.

- 1. PDF files should be produced in separate folders named by the custodian. The folders should not contain any special characters (including commas).
- 2. All PDFs must be unitized at the document level, i.e., each PDF must represent a discrete document.
- 3. All PDF files must contain embedded text that includes all discernible words within the document, not selected text or image only. This requires all layers of the PDF to be flattened first
- 4. If PDF files are Bates endorsed, the PDF files must be named by the Bates range.

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700 NW 1st Avenue, Ste. 1200 Miami, Florida 33136-4118	04/29/2022 5:00 pm
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Place:	Date and Time:
tule 45(d), relating to your protection as a person subjection to this subpoena and the potential consequence	5 are attached – Rule 45(c), relating to the place of compliance; ject to a subpoena; and Rule 45(e) and (g), relating to your duty to ses of not doing so.
Pate: 03/11/2022	
CLERK OF COURT	OR A
Signature of Clerk or Dept	uty Clerk Attorney's signature
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  - (iv) subjects a person to undue burden.
- **(B)** When Permitted. To protect a person subject to or affected by a subpoena, the court for the district where compliance is required may, on motion, quash or modify the subpoena if it requires:
- (i) disclosing a trade secret or other confidential research, development, or commercial information; or

- (ii) disclosing an unretained expert's opinion or information that does not describe specific occurrences in dispute and results from the expert's study that was not requested by a party.
- (C) Specifying Conditions as an Alternative. In the circumstances described in Rule 45(d)(3)(B), the court may, instead of quashing or modifying a subpoena, order appearance or production under specified conditions if the serving party:
- (i) shows a substantial need for the testimony or material that cannot be otherwise met without undue hardship; and
  - (ii) ensures that the subpoenaed person will be reasonably compensated.

#### (e) Duties in Responding to a Subpoena.

- (1) Producing Documents or Electronically Stored Information. These procedures apply to producing documents or electronically stored information:
- (A) Documents. A person responding to a subpoena to produce documents must produce them as they are kept in the ordinary course of business or must organize and label them to correspond to the categories in the demand.
- **(B)** Form for Producing Electronically Stored Information Not Specified. If a subpoena does not specify a form for producing electronically stored information, the person responding must produce it in a form or forms in which it is ordinarily maintained or in a reasonably usable form or forms.
- (C) Electronically Stored Information Produced in Only One Form. The person responding need not produce the same electronically stored information in more than one form.
- **(D)** Inaccessible Electronically Stored Information. The person responding need not provide discovery of electronically stored information from sources that the person identifies as not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. On motion to compel discovery or for a protective order, the person responding must show that the information is not reasonably accessible because of undue burden or cost. If that showing is made, the court may nonetheless order discovery from such sources if the requesting party shows good cause, considering the limitations of Rule 26(b)(2)(C). The court may specify conditions for the discovery.

#### (2) Claiming Privilege or Protection.

- (A) Information Withheld. A person withholding subpoenaed information under a claim that it is privileged or subject to protection as trial-preparation material must:
  - (i) expressly make the claim; and
- (ii) describe the nature of the withheld documents, communications, or tangible things in a manner that, without revealing information itself privileged or protected, will enable the parties to assess the claim.
- **(B)** *Information Produced.* If information produced in response to a subpoena is subject to a claim of privilege or of protection as trial-preparation material, the person making the claim may notify any party that received the information of the claim and the basis for it. After being notified, a party must promptly return, sequester, or destroy the specified information and any copies it has; must not use or disclose the information until the claim is resolved; must take reasonable steps to retrieve the information if the party disclosed it before being notified; and may promptly present the information under seal to the court for the district where compliance is required for a determination of the claim. The person who produced the information must preserve the information until the claim is resolved.

### (g) Contempt.

The court for the district where compliance is required—and also, after a motion is transferred, the issuing court—may hold in contempt a person who, having been served, fails without adequate excuse to obey the subpoena or an order related to it.

# **SCHEDULE A**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1782, Farhad Azima, by and through undersigned counsel, requires that Insight Analysis and Research LLC ("Insight") produce for inspection each of the documents and tangible things described below at "DOCUMENTS AND THINGS TO BE PRODUCED."

# **INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. This Subpoena calls for you to undertake a diligent search and produce all documents, electronically stored information, and tangible things identified below under the heading "DOCUMENTS AND THINGS TO BE PRODUCED," that are within your possession, custody, or control, including documents, electronically stored information, and tangible things in the possession, custody, or control of your directors, officers, agents, employees, consultants, representatives, or in the possession, custody, or control of any "person" (as defined herein) whom you control, and, unless privileged, your attorneys.
- 2. All documents that respond, in whole or in part, to any portion of this Subpoena are to be produced in their entirety, without abbreviation or expurgation, including all attachments or other matter affixed thereto.
- 3. If you object to any of these document requests, then you shall state the reasons for your objections. If you object to any part of a document request, then you shall further specify the part. Similarly, if you do not object to a particular document request, but are unable to comply fully with that request, then you shall comply to the fullest extent possible and provide an explanation for your lack of full compliance.
- 4. When information is withheld from discovery on a claim that it is privileged, subject to protection as trial preparation materials, or otherwise privileged or protected from

disclosure, the claim shall be made expressly and shall be supported by a description of the nature of the document, communications, or things not produced that is sufficient to enable the propounding party to contest the claim of privilege, as provided in Fed. R. Civ. P. 45(e)(2)(A).

- 5. If no documents are responsive to a particular request, you are to state that no responsive documents exist.
- 6. If any document responsive to this request was, but no longer is, in your possession, state whether it is missing or lost; if it has been destroyed; if it has been transferred, voluntarily or involuntarily, to others; or if it has otherwise been disposed of. In each instance, identify the document fully, explain the circumstances, and identify the people having knowledge of such circumstances.
- 7. If you contend that any documents covered in these requests are not reasonably accessible or would be unduly burdensome to locate or produce, identify such documents by category and source and provide detailed information regarding the burden or cost you claim is associated with the search for or production of such documents.
- 8. Please produce electronically stored information in accordance with the instructions, data delivery standards, delivery formats, and Adobe PDF file production formats, and with the fields specified, in **Exhibit A** ("Miller & Chevalier Standard Production Guidelines") hereto.
- 9. To the extent you intend to not produce a requested document, you are directed to make and safeguard a copy of the requested information.
- 10. The relevant time period for documents responsive to the following requests shall be between January 1, 2014 until now unless otherwise specified.

## **DEFINITIONS**

- 1. The term "any" shall be understood to include and encompass "all." As used herein, the singular shall always include the plural, and the present tense shall also include the past tense. The words "and" as well as "or" shall be construed disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of this request all documents or things which might otherwise be construed to be outside its scope.
- 2. The term "communication" shall be defined and construed to the broadest extent possible and shall have the same meaning as used in Fed. R. Civ. P. 34. "Communication" shall include any oral, written, or electronic transmission of information, including without limitation any face-to-face meetings, letters, emails, text messages, social media messaging, or telephone calls, chat rooms, or group list serves.
- 3. The term "document" shall be defined and construed to the broadest extent possible and shall have the same meaning as used in Fed. R. Civ. P. 34.
- 4. The term "person" means any natural person, corporation, partnership, firm, proprietorship, limited liability company, association trust, department, organization, joint venture, governmental entity, group of persons or any other entity of whatever nature.
- 5. The terms "relate to" or "relating to" means consisting of, referring to, regarding, reflecting, supporting, prepared in connection with, used in preparation of, or being in any way logically or factually connected with the matter discussed.
- 6. The term "RAKIA" refers to the Ras Al Khaimah Investment Authority, the state-owned investment arm of the United Arab Emirate kingdom of Ras Al Khaimah.
- 7. The term "Mr. Neil Gerrard" refers to the Dechert LLP partner who represented RAKIA during its investigation of Mr. Azima.

- 8. The term "Mr. Stuart Page" refers to the investigator employed by the Ruler of Ras Al Khaimah to investigate Mr. Azima. Mr. Page also employed and paid Mr. Amit Forlit and Insight over the course of the investigation.
- 9. The term "Mr. David Hughes" refers to the former Dechert LLP and Stewarts Law LLP partner who assisted Mr. Neil Gerrard in RAKIA's investigation of Mr. Azima.
- 10. The term "Mr. Jamie Buchanan" refers to the former CEO of RAK Development LLC. Beginning from November 2014, Mr. Buchanan was authorized to act on RAKIA's behalf.
- 11. The term "Page Group" refers to Mr. Page's network of companies through which he operates, including but not limited to Page Group ME Ltd.
- 12. The term "Mr. Amit Forlit" refers to SDC-Gadot LLC's Authorized Member Mr. Amit Forlit, listed in Gadot's 2021 Annual Report as living at 5-A Habarzel Street, Tel Aviv, Israel 69710-02, and his attorneys, representatives and agents, affiliates, or any legal entities Mr. Amit Forlit owns or controls, whether foreign or domestic.
- 13. The term "Mr. Majdi Halabi" refers to the Israeli journalist and associate of Mr. Forlit who testified falsely on RAKIA's behalf at Mr. Azima's trial that he discovered links to the hacked data through online Google searches.
- 14. The term "Dechert" refers to the international law firm Dechert LLP and all employees, agents, representatives, subsidiaries, affiliates, assignees, or other persons acting or purporting to act on its behalf.
- 15. The term "Stewarts Law" refers to the London-based law firm Stewarts Law LLP and all employees, agents, representatives, subsidiaries, affiliates, assignees, or other persons acting or purporting to act on its behalf.

- 16. The term "the Project" refers to the investigation carried out by Mr. Stuart Page on behalf of RAKIA, alternatively known as "the RAK Project," "Project Beech, or "Project Beach."
- 17. The terms "torrents" and "WeTransfer links" refer to links to file distribution sites, which were used by the hackers to distribute Mr. Azima's hacked data over the internet.
- 18. The term "websites" includes all web pages or blogs, including but not limited to <a href="https://farhadazimascams.blogspot.com/">https://farhadazimascams.blogspot.com/</a> and <a href="https://farhadazima.wordpress.com/">https://farhadazima.wordpress.com/</a> and <a href="https://farhadazimafraud.wordpress.com/">https://farhadazimafraud.wordpress.com/</a>
- 19. The term "Mr. Azima's trial" refers to the January 2020 U.K. trial between RAKIA and Mr. Azima, captioned *Farhad Azima -v- (1) RAKIA (2) David Neil Gerrard (3)*Dechert LLP and (4) James Edward Deniston Buchanan (Claim Number: HC-2016-002798).
- 20. The term "hacked data" refers to Mr. Azima's data stolen by hackers in 2016 and subsequently used by RAKIA during Mr. Azima's trial in January 2020.
- 21. The term "Azima's Associates" includes but is not limited to the following individuals:
  - Khater Massaad
  - Ray Adams
  - Afsaneh Azadeh
  - Kirby Behre
  - Chris Cooper
- 22. The terms "you" and "Insight" refers to Insight Analysis and Research LLC and all employees, agents, representatives, subsidiaries, affiliates, assignees, or other persons acting or purporting to act on its behalf.

## DOCUMENTS AND THINGS TO BE PRODUCED

- 1. All documents and communications from February 2015 to present relating to or reflecting any work performed by you, Mr. Amit Forlit, and/or Mr. Stuart Page relating directly or indirectly to Mr. Farhad Azima or Azima's Associates, including but not limited to:
  - a. All reports prepared about Mr. Azima and/or Azima's Associates;
  - All documents of Mr. Azima or others obtained for the Project, including all hacked data from Mr. Azima or Azima's Associates, whether or not it was included in a report;
  - c. All engagement letters relating to Mr. Azima or the Project;
  - d. All invoices for the Project, including but not limited to invoices sent to Page
     Group ME Ltd and any other Page Group entity;
  - e. All communications regarding Mr. Azima or Azima's Associates; and
  - f. All communications about any websites, torrents, or WeTransfer links relating to Mr. Azima.
- 2. All documents and communications from January 2018 to present relating to Mr. Azima's trial and/or attempts to mislead or a conspiracy to mislead the UK court about the discovery of the hacked data, including but not limited to:
  - a. All communications with Mr. Neil Gerrard, Mr. David Hughes, Mr. Jamie
     Buchanan, Mr. Amit Forlit, Mr. Majdi Halabi, Mr. Stuart Page, Dechert, or
     Stewarts Law;
  - All documents and communications regarding meetings between or among you and/or any of the conspirators, including at the Hotel Moosegg in Switzerland, any hotel in Cyprus, or any office(s) of Dechert; and

c. All travel records reflecting trips to Switzerland, Cyprus, or England.

# **Exhibit A**

#### **General Instructions:**

Electronic files must be produced in their native format, i.e. the format in which they are ordinarily used and maintained during the normal course of business. For example, an MS Excel file must be produced as an MS Excel file rather than an image of a spreadsheet. (Note: An Adobe PDF file is not considered a native file unless the document was initially created as a PDF.)

If your production will be de-duplicated it is vital that you

- 1. preserve any unique metadata associated with the duplicate files, for example, custodian name, and,
- 2. make that unique metadata part of your production.

## **Data Delivery Standards**

General requirements for ALL document productions are:

- 1. A cover letter should be included with each production and include the following:
  - 1. Case number
  - 2. A list of each piece of media included in the production with its unique production volume number
  - 3. A list of custodians, identifying the Bates range for each custodian.
  - 4. The time zone in which the emails were standardized during conversion.
- 2. Productions may be submitted via Secure File Transfer.
- 3. Alternatively, data can be produced on CD, DVD, thumb drive, hard drive, using the media requiring the least number of deliverables.
- 4. All submissions must be organized by custodian unless otherwise instructed.
- 5. All document family groups, i.e. email attachments, embedded files, etc., should be produced together and children files should follow parent files sequentially in the Bates numbering.
- 6. All load-ready collections should include only one data load file and one image pointer file.
- 7. All load-ready text must be produced as separate text files.
- 8. All load-ready collections should account for custodians in the custodian field.
- 9. Only alphanumeric characters and the underscore character are permitted in file names and folder names. Special characters are not permitted.
- 10. All productions must be produced using industry standard self-extracting encryption software.
- 11. All productions must be encrypted using a complex, unique password.
- 12. Passwords for electronic documents, files, compressed archives and encrypted media must be provided separately either via email or in a separate cover letter from the media.
- 13. All electronic productions should be produced free of computer viruses.

# **Delivery Formats**

## I. Concordance® Imaged Productions

All scanned paper and electronic file collections should be converted to TIFF files, Bates numbered, and include fully searchable text files.

- 1. Images
  - a. Black and white images must be 300 DPI Group IV single-page TIFF files.
  - b. Color images must be produced in JPEG format.
  - c. File names cannot contain embedded spaces or special characters (including the comma).

- d. Folder names cannot contain embedded spaces or special characters (including the comma).
- e. All TIFF image files must have a unique file name, i.e. Bates number.
- f. Images must be endorsed with sequential Bates numbers in the lower right corner of each image.
- g. The number of TIFF files per folder should not exceed 1,000 files.
- h. Excel spreadsheets should have a placeholder image named by the Bates number of the file.
- i. AUTOCAD/photograph files should be produced as a single page JPEG file.

# 2. Concordance Image® OR Opticon Cross-Reference File

The image cross-reference file (.LOG or .OPT) links the images to the database records. It should be a comma-delimited file consisting of seven fields per line with a line in the cross-reference file for every image in the database with the following format:

ImageID, VolumeLabel, ImageFilePath, DocumentBreak, FolderBreak, BoxBreak, PageCount

# 3. Concordance®Data File

The data file (.DAT) contains all of the fielded information that will be loaded into the Concordance® database.

- a. The first line of the .DAT file must be a header row identifying the field names.
- b. The .DAT file must use the following Concordance® default delimiters:

Comma ASCII character (020)

Quote b ASCII character (254)

- c. Date fields should be provided in the format: mm/dd/yyyy
- d. Date and time fields must be two separate fields.
- e. If the production includes imaged emails and attachments, the attachment range must be included to preserve the parent/child relationship between an email and its attachments.
- f. A TEXT LINK field must be included to provide the file path and name of the extracted text file on the produced storage media. The text file must be named after the BEGDOC. Do not include the text in the .DAT file.
- g. For productions with native files, a NATIVE LINK field must be included to provide the file path and name of the native file on the produced storage media. The native file must be named after the BEGDOC.
- h. BEGATT and ENDAT fields must be two separate fields.
- i. A complete list of metadata fields is available as a separate attachment.

## 4. Text

Text must be produced as separate text files, not as fields within the .DAT file. The full path to the text file (TEXT LINK) should be included in the .DAT file. We require document level text files, named per the BEGDOC/Image Key. Extracted text files must be in a separate folder, and the number of text files per folder should not exceed 1,000 files. There should be no special characters (including commas in the folder names). For redacted documents, provide the full text for the redacted version.

# 5. Linked Native Files

Copies of original email and native file documents/attachments must be included for all electronic productions.

- a. Native file documents must be named per the BEGDOC number.
- b. The full path of the native file must be provided in the .DAT file for the NATIVE LINK field
- c. The number of native files per folder should not exceed 1,000 files.

## II. Adobe PDF File Production

With prior approval, Adobe PDF files may be produced in native file format.

- 1. PDF files should be produced in separate folders named by the custodian. The folders should not contain any special characters (including commas).
- 2. All PDFs must be unitized at the document level, i.e., each PDF must represent a discrete document.
- 3. All PDF files must contain embedded text that includes all discernible words within the document, not selected text or image only. This requires all layers of the PDF to be flattened first.
- 4. If PDF files are Bates endorsed, the PDF files must be named by the Bates range.

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v.

INSIGHT ANALYSIS AND RESEARCH LLC AND SDC-GADOT LLC,

Respondents.

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Please take notice that pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 30(b)(6) and Judge Becerra's Minute Order of June 6, 2022 (D.E. 20), counsel for Petitioner, Farhad Azima, ("Azima") will take the deposition of Respondent, Insight Analysis and Research LLC ("Insight") at Carlton Fields, P.A., 700 NW 1st Avenue, Suite 1200, Miami FL 33136, on June 15, 2022, commencing at 10:00 AM. The deposition will be conducted remotely, using audiovisual conference technology. US Legal Support RemoteDepo Team will be providing an invitation link and instructions to the deposition. The deposition will continue until 2:00 PM and then from day to day between the hours of 10:00 AM and 5:00 PM until completed. The deposition will be used for purposes of Farhad Azima -v- (1) RAKIA (2) David Neil Gerrard (3) Dechert LLP and (4) James Edward Deniston Buchanan (Claim Number: HC-2016-002798), as described in the Application for Order to Take Discovery Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1782. ECF No. 1.

Pursuant to Rule 30(b)(6), Respondent Insight is directed to designate one or more persons to testify regarding the topics set forth in the attached Schedule A. In accordance with Rule 30(b)(6), counsel for Respondent shall contact undersigned counsel to confer in good faith about the matters for examination set forth in Schedule A. Respondent shall notify Petitioner's counsel no less than two business days prior to the deposition of the identity of all designees and the matters on which each person will testify.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 8, 2022

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE** 

I hereby certify that on June 7, 2022, I will cause a true and correct copy of the Rule 30(b)(6) Notice of Deposition to be sent by email to Shimon Goldberger, registered agent for Insight Analysis and Research LLC, at shimon@srslmanagement.com, and to be sent via Federal Express overnight delivery to the following addresses:

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/s/ Michael S. Pasano
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# SCHEDULE A TOPICS

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- 12. The litigation between Mr. Azima and Ras Al Khaimah Investment Authority in both the United States and the United Kingdom, including but not limited to all meetings related to that litigation in which an individual associated with Insight participated;
- 13. All interactions between anyone affiliated with Insight and anyone affiliated with Ras

  Al Khaimah, Dechert LLP, Stewarts Law, Vital Management Services Inc., Grayson

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- 14. The prior document and deposition subpoenas served in this proceeding and the failure to comply with those subpoenas.

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- 10. The nature and extent of all business conducted in Florida by SDC-Gadot LLC, Amit Forlit, or any other individuals associated with SDC-Gadot LLC, including but not limited to all transactions with Florida companies, all transactions conducted in Florida, and all property owned in Florida.
- 11. All work related to Farhad Azima, including but not limited to work regarding the investigation of Mr. Azima and others affiliated with Mr. Azima, the hacking of Mr. Azima and others affiliated with Mr. Azima, and the obtaining of Mr. Azima's confidential data;
- 12. The litigation between Mr. Azima and Ras Al Khaimah Investment Authority in both the United States and the United Kingdom, including but not limited to all meetings related to that litigation in which an individual associated with SDC-Gadot LLC participated;

- 13. All interactions between anyone affiliated with SDC-Gadot LLC and anyone affiliated with Ras Al Khaimah, Dechert LLP, Stewarts Law, Vital Management Services Inc., Grayson + Co. Ltd., Karv Communications, CyberRoot, and Majdi Halabi; and
- 14. The prior document and deposition subpoenas served in this proceeding and the failure to comply with those subpoenas.